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Title: "METHODS OF IDENTIFYING A BIOSYNTHETIC PATHWAY GENE PRODUCT"

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A request for a corrected filing receipt was filed on March 30, 2007 in the instant application. On May 8, 2007, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office sent a corrected filing receipt containing the unchanged error (copy attached). This is a further request for a corrected filing receipt. Applicants respectfully request that the Office correct the error noted below, and forward a corrected Official Filing Receipt to Applicants.

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